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SUBJ: OAU MEETING, LOME

REF: MBABANE 0394

1. SWAZI DELEGATION TO OAU MEETING WILL BE HEADED BY AGRICULTURE MINISTER A.K. HLOPE. LOCAL RADIO ANNOUNCEMENT DESCRIBED OAU MEETING AS CHIEFLY BUDGET SESSION.

2. HLOPE IS HEAVY DRINKER AND EASILY APPROACHABLE. HE IS FAVORABLY DISPOSED TO USG. ALTHOUGH UNDISTINGUISHED IN INTELLECTUAL SPHERE, HLOPE HAS BEEN INFLUENTIAL FIGURE IN SWAZI POLITICAL LIFE SINCE PRE- INDEPENDENCE DAYS, WHEN HE SERVED AS KING'S PERSONAL SECRETARY FROM 1951-63. HE WAS MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT UNTIL ITS DISSOLUTION, IS MEMBER OF POWERFUL SWAZI NATIONAL COUNCIL, AND HAS BEEN MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE SINCE INDEPENDENCE.

3. DELEGATION INCLUDES JOHN DLAMINI, RECENTLY NAMED UNDER SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS RESPONSIBLE FOR AFRICAN MATTERS. OWING TO NEWNESS OF HIS APPOINTMENT, EMBASSY NOT YET ACQUAINTED WITH HIM AND WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ASSESSMENT OF HIM WHICH EMBASSY LOME MAY BE IN POSITION TO PROVIDE.

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